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I am unable to participate in the hearing, but I would like my voice to be heard!

"I am against ANY budget cuts in area of mental health.

Funding for research in brain function, brain diseases, and new medications which promote compliance, are COST - EFFECTIVE measures.

Hospitalizations, lack of productivity due to unemployment, stress on family support systems are extremely expensive and exhaust all human resources in addition to cash paid out by insurance companies where services are provided.

As people recover and become more productive, they are able to make contributions to society in the form of work and paying taxes!"

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